

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Paul and Silas

from Acts 16:16-40.



Easter 7

Paul and Silas were confident that God would act!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Paul
- Silas
- Jail
- Earthquake

Paul was both a Jew and Roman citizen. This put him in two worlds — his primary loyalty was to God, but as a Roman citizen he was guaranteed certain legal and social rights. Both of these roles were at work in this story.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 536-539

Spark Bible pages 1224-1225

Family Prayer

Say this prayer around a globe as you touch a region affected by earthquakes.

Thanks, God, for all of the amazing situations we have to tell people about Jesus. Give us good courage and faith that you are always with us. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 I wonder what songs Paul and Silas sang while they were in jail.
- 2 Why do you think Paul and Silas did not run when they could?
- 3 Have you ever been in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation because of your religious beliefs?
- 4 Pray a "squeeze prayer." Hold hands and have one person start. When their prayer is finished they squeeze a hand next to them and that person offers a prayer and then squeezes the hand next to them. The person who starts also finishes with "In Jesus' name, AMEN."



Eye Spark

When you see people praying or singing songs about God and Jesus, join in!



Ear Spark

When you hear about earthquakes or other natural disasters, say a prayer for the people who live in that place that they would know God is with them.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Paul and Silas sang songs when they were in jail. You don't have to go to jail to do that! Sing some of your favorite songs together in a family sing-along. Try camp songs, Sunday school songs, silly songs, church hymns, or make one up together!

For younger kids

Make something for the bags (purse, backpack, briefcase, diaper bag) of every person in your family that will remind them that God is always with you.

For older kids

Make a playlist of all of your favorite songs about Jesus. Play them for your family in the car or at home.